BEACH NETBALL COMPETITION

THE OFFICIAL 2019 OLLONGOOC PARTICIPANT HANDBOOK

19-20 OCTOBER

NORTH GONG BEACH





A MESSAGE FROM THE LORD MAYOR

As Lord Mayor of the City of Wollongong, I am pleased to welcome the Beach Netball series to our City for 2019.

Netball is one of Australia's largest sports and the Illawarra region alone has over 3,300 players who participate at all levels of the game. It's exciting for the City and our sports mad residents to host the 70 teams expected from across the country during for the Beach Netball series. What's more, North Wollongong Beach is a prime location for this much-loved sport, thanks to its natural beauty, central location and short walk to great dining options.

I would like to welcome all participants, their family and friends to Wollongong. Our City has excellent shopping, great food and a lively bar scene which complement the stunning beaches, historic harbour and coastal rainforests which make Wollongong the perfect spot to enjoy the outdoors.

I hope you enjoy the competition and also take the opportunity to experience everything that Wollongong has to offer.

I wish all the teams, organisers and spectators a successful and enjoyable weekend in Wollongong.

Lord Mayor Cr Gordon Bradbery AM Wollongong City Council

WOLLONGONG

SITE PLAN NORTH GONG BEACH







COMPETITION FORMAT

SATURDAY (SENIORS)

There will be one mixed and one female division. The team lists and completed draw will be available to download from beachnetball.com.au prior to the event.

All teams in both divisions will play a Round Robin Tournament

Finals Structure

There will be a GOLD Medal Match played between the two highest ranked teams and a BRONZE Medal Match played between the third and fourth ranked teams.

FIRST PRIZE

JCU TROPHY & \$500

SECOND PRIZE

PEPE'S ON THE BEACH VOUCHER THIRD PRIZE

CHOBANI GIFT PACK



COMPETITION FORMAT

SUNDAY (JUNIORS)

The under 18 event is a mixed event with three divisions (Under 13, 15, 17). The team lists and completed draw will be available to download from beachnetball.com.au prior to the event.

All teams in all divisions will play a Round Robin Tournament

Finals Structure

There will be a GOLD Medal Match played between the two highest ranked teams and a BRONZE Medal Match played between the third and fourth ranked teams.

FIRST PRIZE

JCU TROPHY & \$250 RHINO SPORTS VOUCHER SECOND

BEACH TOWELS THIRD PRIZE

BN WRIST BANDS





SCHEDULE

Your Beach Netball schedule is packed full of action on and off the court...we highly recommend that you extend your stay at Wollongong, so you can enjoy some of the non-netball attractions at this sensational destination!

WOLLONGONG BEACH NETBALL FESTIVAL

SENIORS

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 9am – 9.30am Team Registrations 10am – 12.30pm Round Robin 12.30 – 1.30PM SHOOT OUT and lunch break 1.30pm – 4pm Round Robin and Finals 4pm – Presentations and Celebrations 5pm – After Party at Pepe's on the beach

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AFTER PARTY

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER

PEPE'S ON THE BEACH 5PM - LATE

BEACH NETBALL FIELD OF PLAY







MATCH RULES

NORMAL NETBALL RULES APPLY TO:

CONTACT

HELD BALL (3 SECONDS) SHORT PASS

REPLAYED BALL OUT OF COURT

STEPPING

OBSTRUCTION

ON THE COURT

Teams can have a maximum of five on the court at any one time, with five substitute players. Mixed teams can have a maximum of two males on the court at any one time.

THE DIVE INTO THE SAND

A player may dive on the sand to catch a ball on the full or claim possession of a ball on the sand (from either own or opposing team) and then either play the ball from the ground or stand up and play the ball.

Stepping will not be called in this instance.

Players catching the ball face down on the ground will be allowed to roll onto their backs to pass the ball.

The three second rule applies to both the above.

TURNOVERS

When possession of the ball is turned over the team in possession need to play the ball back over the transverse line.

A team member must catch or land with the ball with both feet on the ground past the transverse line before continuing to play the ball back towards the goal.

There will be no stop in play; the team having completed the crossing of the transverse line immediately continues playing the ball.

If a defending player tips or deflects the ball it is not a turnover unless the other team gets possession.

SCORING

 All players can shoot goals, but only two players from the one team can be in the goal square at one time

• Only one male can be in the goal square at any one time

 Goals can be shot from in the "goal zone" for 1 point. Goals shot from the "3 pointer zone" (area between the transverse line and the outside of the goal zone) will be worth 3 points.

 The umpire will indicate a 1 point goal with one hand raised; a 3 point goal with two hands raised.

SIRENS

ONE HORN TO START A GAME ONE HORN TO BREAK ONE HORN TO END

TWO HORNS - 1 MINUTE BEFORE EACH GAME.





MATCH PERSONNEL

ON THE COURT

All players within their team must be in team uniform Players can wear netball dresses, shorts or sports leggings, socks, soft peak hats, sun visors, and sunglasses. Players can't wear shoes or jewellery.

EQUIPMENT & BIBS

We organise Score sheets and match balls.

Teams are NOT required to wear bibs.

SUBS AND TIMING:

- Each game will be two x five minute halves, with a two minute break at half time.
 - There will be a three minute break between games.

THE RULES

- If a player gets injured they must be substituted immediately. The clock won't stop
- If a player cannot be moved then, the game will be cancelled and the final score will remain as is
- The game will not stop for substitutions to take place and you can have as many substitutions as you wish.
- If a player cannot be moved, then the game will be called to an end with the final scores as is.

STARTING PLAY

First named team on score sheet starts.

After each goal is scored, a throw in will be taken from the goal line by a member of the opposing team. The ball must cross the transverse line before the team can take a shot for goal. Teams cannot defend the ball within the traverse box.

1 POINT ZONE	3 POINT ZONE	TRANSFER LINE	
NETBALL COURT Marked in the sand / 10m x20m / Goal Height 3.05m			







BIG THANKS TO

Beach Netball organisers would like to send a special thanks to:

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